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19 February

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Colonel White,
Mr. Helms, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon,
Mr. Kent,

MR. DULLES:

a. Noted it would be worthwhile if CIA could arrange to send a well-qualified Russian-speaking officer with the Presidential party during the President's forthcoming trip to the USSR. The Director said he believed the Secret Service would grant us a slot, particularly since in the past we have, at that Service's request, made available

trips. Action: Mr. Helms

b. Noted that Ham Armstrong is planning a trip to Africa in the near future and gave his itinerary to Mr. Helms. The Director said it would be worthwhile for our people to get in touch with Mr. Armstrong at those places visited where we have Stations. Action: Mr. Helms to advise the field and to let the Director know where the Agency has representatives in order that the DCI can call Mr. Armstrong.

MR. AMORY:

Noted that Gordon Gray has suggested that a study be prepared on the world power situation -- are the Soviets gaining on the free world --, such study to cover a period for the next 5-10 years and

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would be done by a group composed of government officials. A discussion followed as to CIA representation on this group. No decision was made. The Director asked DD/I to decide on a nominee and raise this matter again at a future Deputies' Meeting.

MR. HELMS:

25X1 Recommended that [] be designated as the CIA representative to the forthcoming conference of Chiefs of Mission in Southeast Asia to be held in Bagio on 23 March. The Director approved.

COLONEL WHITE:

Reported that CIA representatives at the various service schools had commented that by and large it appeared that Agency speakers had not coordinated their discussion and therefore on occasions some of the talks had been contradictory, repetitious, and sometimes disjointed. He recommended that the Office of Training be designated as the focal point to coordinate on all talks to be given at service schools. The Director approved.

Colonel White also noted as a general rule the students in the service schools know little or nothing about the activities of the Agency and in some cases have rather peculiar ideas and misinformation. He said he and Colonel Baird had discussed this with General Cabell and it had been suggested that Colonel Baird discuss with the appropriate people in the Pentagon the idea of including in the curriculum a "block of instructions" on the Agency. The Director approved and commented the service academies should also be included.

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